

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has objected to claims 5 and 6 and has rejected claims 1-4 and 7-23.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 5 and 6 recite patentable subject matter. Applicant has incorporated subject matter recited in claim 5 into claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice and claim 6 has been amended to depend from claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4 and 6 are in condition for allowance.

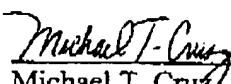
Claims 7, 13 and 20 have been amended to also include subject matter believed to be patentable in view of the patentable subject matter previously recited in claim 5. It is respectfully submitted that claims 7-15 and 17-23 are in condition for allowance.

In view of at least the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4, 6-15 and 17-23 are in condition for allowance. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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